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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claims 1 and 7 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert 1-This application is a divisional of Serial No. 08/973,551 filed February 19, 1998, which is a national stage of PCT/FR96/01006 filed June 28, 1996, which is a continuation of 09/599,549 filed June 23, 2000--.

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line 10, after "following" insert -- (SEQ ID NOS 1-3, respectively)--;

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